

REMARKS

Applicants are filing a §371 U.S. National Phase utility patent application based upon International Application No. PCT/SE2003/001238, filed 24 July 2003.

Applicants make certain amendments to the Published International application by way of enclosing an entire substitute specification to have this §371 U.S. National Phase utility patent application comply with USPTO rules, practice and procedure. In particular, Applicants have inserted the following headings: **Prior Applications** (with language identifying the International Application and priority Swedish Application), **Background of the Invention**, **1. Field of the Invention**, and **2. Description of the Prior Art** on page 1 of the substitute specification, **Summary of the Invention** on page 3 of the substitute specification, and **Brief Description of the Drawings** and **Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment** on page 4 of the substitute specification.

Applicants further amend references made to the embodiments of figures 1-4, which can be found on page 4 of the Published International Application, to conform to a description and format accepted by the USPTO, which can be found on page 5 of the substitute specification.

Applicants have also added pre-amble language directly underneath the heading **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** found

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on page 4 of the substitute specification, and **AMENDED CLAIMS** heading found on page 10 of the substitute specification. This type of pre-ample language is typically used in U.S. applications. Finally, Applicants have placed the substitute specification on letter-sized pleading paper and have included line numbering throughout the specification and on the Abstract, but excluded the line numbering on the Claims, a format for a U.S. application which is understood by Applicants to be appreciated by the USPTO.

Applicants respectfully point out that none of the aforementioned amendments made herein by way of submission of the substitute specification could be construed as the introduction of any new subject matter.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-7 of the Published International Application and have substituted a new set of claims numbered 8-15 in the substitute specification. This was done to completely eliminate all multiple dependent claims used in the Published International Application and to place the claims in a format that complies with USPTO rules, practice and procedure. New Claims 8-15 follow the exact subject matter of that which is claimed in canceled Claims 1-7 but are written in a manner more acceptable to the USPTO.

Applicants respectfully request that the filing fee be calculated based upon the new set of claims numbered 8-15 wherein **NO MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS** are used, one (1) independent claim is included, with the total number of claims

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being eight (8).

Applicants finally wish to point out that the aforementioned amendments were done to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention under USPTO rules. Notwithstanding, Applicants believe the claims of the Published International Application would have been allowable if not canceled and re-written in this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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